



## Holds Special Term Of Circuit Court

**BAD CHECK PASSER TO MAKE GOOD TO CITIZENS. ROBBER GOES TO PRISON.**

Judge John C. Shaffer of Gladwin, held a special session of circuit court here last week Friday for the arraignment and sentence of several persons awaiting in the county jail.

J. A. Light of Flint, a lumber jobber, charged with passing worthless checks, totalling about \$1,000, was released in custody of his attorney, upon his promise to make restitution. He had been arrested about 3 weeks ago by state police in East Tawas and, as a number of the checks had been passed in Grayling, he was brought to Grayling for arraignment. Light claimed that he has sold a quantity of lumber and had issued the checks in anticipation of receiving his money, but that he did not receive his pay as he had expected.

Frank Bowering, 48, of Kalkaska, pleaded guilty to a charge of entering in the day time. He was sentenced to nine months to four years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan, and was taken there by Sheriff Papendick Monday.

The case of Alfred DeFrain, arrested on a moral charge, was placed on probation for one year.

### GET YOUR NEW PLATES

Thousands of motor vehicle owners will be unable to drive their cars on Michigan highways and streets after Thursday, Aug. 31, unless they get busy this week and secure Michigan 1939 license plates to replace the half-year plates issued earlier in the year, states Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State. The deadline is Aug. 31. Motor vehicles laws of the state do not permit any official to postpone this deadline.

It is estimated on Aug. 25 that 325,000 motor vehicles in Michigan are still operating under half-year license plates which will be outlawed by Sept. 1. It behooves every motorist so operating to visit the nearest branch office of the Department of State and obtain the full year plates and get them on his car at once. These will be good until March 1, 1940.

## Tells Kiwanians What Enrollees Think

**CLUB SPONSORING ELECTION EMIL GIEGLING LT. GOVERNOR.**

The program at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday was in the hands of Mr. Nolan, the educational advisor of CCC Camp Higgins. An unusual number of absentees, by not being present, missed a most interesting talk by Enrollee Alvin Calkins. Camp Commander James F. McIntosh also was present.

Planning to attend the annual state Kiwanis convention at Charlevoix Thursday, Friday and Saturday occupied much of the club discussions. President Moore, Vice President Farnham Matson and Secretary Roy Trudgion are the official delegates. They intend to leave here Friday morning and will remain to Saturday evening.

The club members feel that Grayling club should provide the lieutenant governor next year, and it is obvious that Emil Giegling would be the unanimous choice of the local club. Only Traverse City and Gaylord clubs are older than Grayling, while Cadillac and Manistee have been organized only a couple of years. Grayling and Manistee clubs are the only ones in the 8th district that have never had a lieutenant governor. It is believed that Mr. Giegling's candidacy will meet with general favor among the delegates of the other clubs in the district.

Mr. Nolan gave a resume of the activities of his department. Young men of the camp are provided with opportunity along many lines; are provided excellent library facilities, and with vocational training. About 60% of the enrollees take advantage of this opportunity for getting an education.

Alvin Calkins has been in CCC camps for about four years. He told of his experiences in camp life from the first day he entered. Success of an enrollee depends principally upon himself. He is provided with good quarters, good food, is trained in responsibility, integrity, etiquette, industry, besides is privileged to improve his education. Calkins appears to be enthusiastic over camp life. He paid a high compliment to the camp in which he is at present enrolled. He is studying for the ministry and we believe he would be well fitted for that profession. He gave a good talk and was given undivided attention, and made an excellent impression on his audience.

Next week's program will be in the hands of the delegates to the state convention, when resumes of the convention will be given.

## Old Timers Picnic Sunday, Sept. 3

The Farmers' and Old Timers' Picnic Association will hold their annual picnic next Sunday at the Beaver Creek Town Hall. The officers together with the sports committee, have arranged for the following program:

11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.—Picnic dinner.

Business meeting will be held during the noon hour—1:00 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. We ask that everyone attend this meeting to elect their officers for the next year.

1:00 p. m.—Soft ball game between Hardwoods and Jackpines.

2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.—Races and games as follows:

- Boys 12 years and under.
- Girls 12 years and under.
- Boys 12 to 16 years.
- Girls 12 to 16 years.
- Huckleberry pie eating contest.
- Boys and girls bag race.
- Three-legged race.
- Ladies slipper kick.
- Husband calling contest.
- Peanut race (girls and boys under 12 years of age).
- Horseshoe pitching all afternoon to those who desire.
- Tug of war.

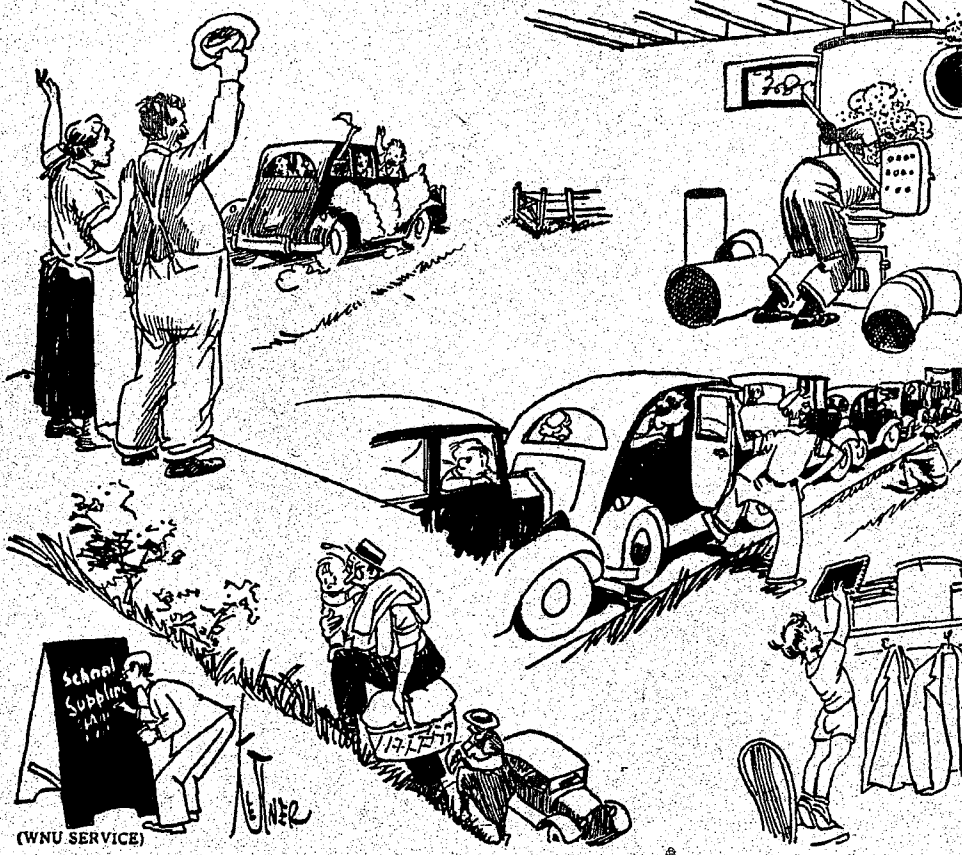
A stand will be there for all those who are hungry and thirsty.

Dancing in the evening. Prizes will be given to all winners in the above program.

Following are the officers for 1939-40:

President—Theodore Leslie.  
Vice Pres.—John LaMotte.  
Sec'y.—Earl Broadbent.  
Treas.—Chris R. King.  
Sports Comm. Chairman—A. M. Peterson.

## Labor Day



(WNU SERVICE)

## Flyers Club Enjoy First Banquet

It would be hard to conceive a more enthusiastic group than that which gathered at Shoppenagons Inn last week Thursday evening to enjoy the Grayling Flyers Club's first get-together and banquet. Nearly fifty, including guests, were present. In the afternoon there was a baseball game between member teams, at the Military reservation.

Featuring the program were Col. Floyd E. Evans, director of the Michigan Board of Aeronautics, and Orrin W. Kaye, district supervisor of the National Youth administration.

The club consists of 40 members, with Hilton Axford as instructor. Sgt. Verne Dagen, of the Michigan State Police, is president; Clyde Peterson, vice president and Fritz Heath, secretary-treasurer. President Dagen acted as toastmaster, and introduced the guests and the speakers.

Mr. Kaye is a newspaper correspondent of many years experience. Much of this time was spent in Germany, Russia and other countries. He has had a close acquaintance with Adolf Hitler, beginning before the latter became the fuhrer of Germany. Much of his time in late years has been spent in Washington. He is an enthusiastic flier, and has been a leader in the organizing and conducting of ground schools in aviation.

Among the Flyers club members is what they call the "Boners Club." Fake badges were presented to the new members of the latter group, inscribed with the nature of the offense. This brought out a lot of merriment. When fellows like R. A. Wright, Farnham Matson, "Chuck" McNamara, Billy Mosher and others forget to fill the transmission, turn on the gas, smash tail parts, bump into the hangar entrance, and a lot of other foolish things, it's fun for the other fellows who have not as yet qualified for membership in the "Boners Club."

Col. Evans, who did so much toward organizing the local club, praised the members for the fine record they have made. Grayling club is one of the most successful and enterprising in the state. The members are enthusiastically in earnest and the morale is of the highest standard. Instructor Hilton Axford is doing a grand job here and deserves much credit for the excellent progress the club has made.

Among those who spoke, besides Col. Evans and Mr. Kaye, were Mr. Axford, City Manager Geo. Granger, and club secretary-treasurer Fritz Heath.

### GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—English Services.

Collection will be taken up for Brush Sanitarium "Eben Ezer." Junior Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura McLeod Thursday, September 14.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

## Justice Sentences Three To Jail

**PETTY LARCENY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGED.**

Justice Hans Petersen dealt out a number of jail sentences last week. Two were charges of disorderly conduct and one for petty larceny for which three are now serving time.

Paul Ostrander, 28 and Clinton Bancroft, 25, were angered when refused welfare aid by the local welfare department, and proceeded to break up the furniture and partitions. They had been laid off and, according to Mrs. Laura Olson, local welfare administrator, no orders could be issued to them until after a certain time limit. Both were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Herman Johnson, 50, of Maple Forest, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was charged with taking a sum of money from the home of Arthur Howse.

## Grayling Participated In Alma Festival

Grayling, through its Chamber of Commerce, participated in the parade at the Harvest Festival in Alma Thursday. The float which depicted Grayling Winter Sports, was attractive with pretty lassies seated upon it, among whom were Queen Frances Entsminger, and two members of her court, Gloria LaMotte and Hazel Wilkins. Other girls were Jane Ann Martin, Jane Milnes, and Nelle Kerry Welsh. Mrs. Stanley Stealy, chairman of last winter's Queen committee, chaperoned the young ladies and Mayor George Burke was there to extend a glad hand to folks of Alma and tell them all about our winter sports.

At noon Queen Frances and her attendants were guests at luncheon of Queen Thelma Hahn who was reigning over the Alma festival.

As there is a large farming population around Alma, there was a large crowd witnessed the parade, and so it is felt was very worth while as an advertising feature and the many new friendships formed are bound to help Grayling.

The Chamber of Commerce also sponsored a float at the Trout festival in Kalkaska last spring and it won first prize, and they took in the Cherry festival at Traverse City in July.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

A large audience listened to a men's chorus last Sunday. Grayling people will be glad to learn that this chorus, with additional voices, will be heard again next Sunday.

10:00 a. m.—Junior Church.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

## Postoffice Mural Depicts Early History

**IS WORK OF WELL KNOWN ARTIST.**

A mural painting, depicting the early lumbering days of Grayling, has been finished and is now adorning the west wall of the post office. Its area is 12 feet by 5 feet and covers approximately 56 square feet.

The painting is on canvas and shows views of many early lumbering operations. In the foreground are men sawing a log, others are loading, some are piling and a dummy locomotive hauling a load is seen in the background. Everything about the picture denotes bigness—big men, big tools and big operations. In the lower right hand corner is a picture of Shoppenagons, who had much in common with the development and operations of the timber and lumber activities in and about Grayling. In his hand he is holding a grayling, a native fish of the AuSable rivers, after which Grayling was named.

The canvas is cemented to the wall with a special adhesive. The medium employed in its execution, according to Robert L. Lepper, artist who made the painting, is an emulsion of egg, varnish and water with which the colors are ground. These are in turn glazed with oil colors. The method is one employed by Italian and Flemish masters, and antedates oil painting. It is a method with a history of great permanence and is less subject to darkening with time than those paintings executed in oil only.

The operation for the work was spread over a period of 10 months; the actual work of painting took two months. The material for the subject matter employed in the mural was gathered on a visit by Mr. Lepper to Grayling last September, in talks with the city's leading citizens.

### The Artist

It may be interesting to the people of Grayling to know something about the artist who executed the mural, which is now a permanent fixture in our post office and our city. Robert L. Lepper is assistant professor in the department of painting and design at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He has taught there for the past nine years.

He is a graduate of Carnegie Tech. and studied and travelled in Europe. He executed murals in the post office at Jeannette, Pennsylvania from the design of the late T. Frank Olson. He designed and executed a mural for the post office at Caldwell, Ohio last year. His paintings have been exhibited at Pittsburgh, Chicago Art Institute, and other galleries.

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the citizens of Grayling for the generous spirit with which I was received and for the perfect cooperation and courtesy extended me by all those with whom I came in contact. I am especially grateful to James McDonnell, the postmaster, who went out of his way on many occasions to offer me every assistance.

Robert L. Lepper.

### MR. AND MRS. ESBERN HANSON DINNER HOSTS

At their summer home at Lake Margrethe, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained twenty-eight of their friends at a dinner of beautiful appointments on Tuesday evening.

A profusion of garden flowers made an attractive setting for the dinner which was followed by contract. Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. O. P. Schumann held the high scores. Mr. H. W. Wolff received the door prize.

### ENTERTAIN WITH SCAVENGER HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mr. and Mrs. George Granger entertained eleven couples at a weenie roast and scavenger hunt Sunday evening.

The crowd drove down to the pullover on the AuSable at supper time and enjoyed weenies and all the trimmings, returning to the Borchers home where the hunt started. Mrs. Adolph Peterson and William Heric won prizes for gathering all articles named and returning to the Borchers home the soonest. Dessert and coffee were enjoyed after the hunt, closing a very enjoyable affair.

## Grayling Schools Will Open Tuesday

**RECORD ENROLLMENT EXPECTED. ONLY ONE CHANGE IN FACULTY.**

Next Tuesday, the day after Labor Day, will mark the opening of the school year 1939-40 in Grayling, as well as in scores of other towns and cities. With the conclusion of summer recess the nine and a half months school term will occupy the attention of Grayling youth. Attendance is expected to be about the same as last year, when local enrollment reached the highest point in Grayling school attendance in some years. Over a million children will answer the school bell in the state.

All departments of the school will be open again, and a full program of activities is planned. The faculty numbers twenty-one, the same as last year. The two buildings are in excellent condition and supplies are on hand so that work can start at once. All books are now school owned and will be issued to pupils. No rental is charged, and book covers are provided. Advance enrollment was completed in the high school last spring and school will be in session full time on Wednesday. All pupils will meet on Tuesday morning however for initial enrollment for the year.

The South Side school will again serve Kindergarten, and grades one, two and three for all children south of the river. All grades will be again operated in the high school building. Pupils who are not actually four and a half cannot be admitted to kindergarten classes.

There was but one change in the faculty since last year. Members are listed here:

Gerald Poor, Superintendent of Schools, Grayling.

### High School

Frank L. Bond, Principal of High School, Grayling.

Willard Cornell, Physical Education, Grayling.

Eva F. Dorr, Commercial, Grass Lake.

Martha Johnson, Vocal Music, Norway.

Josephine Nichols, Languages, Lansing.

Herbert Rowland, Instrumental Music, Grayling.

Cecil Roberts, Mathematics, Onaway.

Joseph Stripe, Manual Arts, Ontonagon.

Jean Hane, English, Cadillac.

Eleanor Tumath, Home Economics, Charlevoix.

### North Side School Grades

Ina Marie Tapio, Kindergarten, Calumet.

Glady Anderson, First Grade, Marquette.

Eileen LaFave, Second Grade, Negaunee.

Mary Tilk, Third Grade, Buffalo.

Vivian Hewens, Fourth Grade, Ypsilanti.

Margaret Douglas, Fifth Grade, Lovells.

Margaret Geedey, Sixth Grade, Big Rapids.

Viola Vollmer, Two grades combined, Detroit.

### South Side School Grades

Ruth Patten, Kindergarten, First, Clio.

Margaret Fyvie, Second-Third, Newberry.

### Non-Teaching Personnel

Mrs. Johanna Gorman, School Nurse, Grayling.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk, Grayling.

Oscar Goss, Custodian, North Side School, Grayling.

Walter LaMotte, Custodian, South Side School, Grayling.

### LOOKS LIKE A BIG TIME!

A number of friends of F. C. Burden, of Detroit and Grayling, see to it that each year they give deserved consideration to the former's birthday. Next Sunday is the big day, but the gang isn't waiting so long and will arrive Friday, and will remain to Tuesday.

"F. C." says he is all set and will see to it that there is plenty to eat and drink, and Mrs. Burden will move right out so as not to be in the way. Among those guests coming are: F. G. Gould, Col. E. G. Heckel, E. R. Hasse, Glenn Robins, F. P. Harvey, and Richard Koehler. For the past nine years this group has been together upon the occasion of Mr. Burden's birthday. We are sure this occasion will be thrilling, for "F. C." is a grand host and knows how to give his friends a good time.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1939

#### "BIRDIE" STAGES A PARTY

"Birdie" Tebbetts, who has been engaged for publicity director by Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., to begin his services November 15th, is off to a good start. He didn't wait for November before doing things. Accordingly on Tuesday evening he staged a banquet complimentary to members of the Detroit Tigers baseball team, sports writers and radio announcers.

President C. J. McNamara, Vice president Clarence Johnson, secretary "Spike" MacNeven and treasurer A. J. Joseph, officers of the winter sports association, and Barney Schwerdt, park superintendent, joined the party.

This was held at Cliff Bell's Admiral Restaurant, one of the most popular restaurants in Detroit. There were 32 to sit down to the long tables. Among them were Ty Tyson and Jimmy Stevenson, and other sports announcers; Joe Frost, state racing commissioner; and Kid McCoy, a former world champion boxer.

Those from the Tiger team, besides Tebbetts, were Charles Gehring, Frank Croucher, George Coffman, Bing Miller, Schoolboy Rowe, and Freddie Hutchinson.

Others present from Grayling besides those before mentioned were Fritz Heath, "Chuck" McNamara, Billy Joseph, Grant Thompson, Frank Schmidt and W. L. Hildebrand.

#### NEW SERIES OF MYSTERY STORIES BY AGATHA CHRISTIE

Be sure to read the first of this series of mystery stories in which Hercule Poirot, detective extraordinary, grapples with one of the strangest cases in his career. It's called, "Invisible Enemy" and it appears exclusively in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

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#### Ladies Golf Club

Monday afternoon a contract bridge party was given for the benefit of the Auxiliary. Seven tables were in play with honor scores falling to Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, Mrs. Augusta Walt, Mrs. Mollie Bosworth receiving the low prize.

The regular pot luck luncheon was held Wednesday afternoon. This was the annual meeting and election of officers was held with the president, Mrs. A. J. Joseph in the chair. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Esbern Olson, Vice Pres., Mrs. Emil Giegling; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Axel Michelson; Sec'y, Miss Mary Gretchen Connine; Treas., Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

At the golf game which followed the business session, Mrs. Esbern Olson had the low score, while at contract the high score was held by Mrs. Anna Schjotz. Labor Day, a pot-luck dinner will be served to all members of the Golf club at 5 o'clock.

Miss Jayne Keyport won the cup in the Women's Golf handicap tournament with Mrs. Wm. Hill as runner-up. There were eight ladies who played in the tournament. The awards will be made at the Labor Day meet, which will follow the pot-luck dinner.

#### SHEIK FROM INDIA

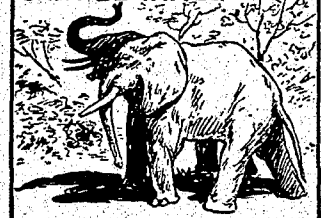


His Highness Sheikh Emir Mohammed Alkalifa of Bahrain, India. Clad in his robes of state, he attracted unusual attention as he arrived in New York recently.

#### The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

#### IT IS NOT TRUE THAT AFRICAN ELEPHANTS CAN BE TAMED



It is commonly believed that only Indian elephants can be successfully tamed, domesticated or taught circus tricks. The truth is that African elephants are just as capable of this domestication as are the Indian elephants, and any circus trainer will tell you so. Jumbo, the most famous of all elephants, was an African elephant, and it was the African elephants that the Romans trained and used in pageantry and war. It is all nonsense to say that they are inferior to the much-praised Indian elephants.  
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#### Personals

Miss Jean Michelson has as her guest Miss Potter of Detroit.

Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents.

Mrs. Jesse Schoonover left Tuesday for Lapeer for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Kate Loskos and son Floyd spent the past week visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Robert Marshall of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling visiting relatives and old friends.

Mrs. William Weiss and three daughters spent Tuesday in Gaylord visiting her son Harry and wife.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy left Sunday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. James Rogers, at Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, and Virgil Jarmin, of Pontiac, spent the week end visiting Mrs. James Perry.

Mrs. Charles Meisel and children are spending the week in Detroit visiting her parents and other relatives.

Miss Pauline Entsminger of the Michigan Public Service office spent the week end in Marlette visiting friends.

Miss Jane Milnes and Nell Welsh spent the week at Clare visiting Jane's grandmother, Mrs. James Rogers.

Leonard Nowarski has returned to his home in Detroit after visiting his mother and Mrs. Thomas Wells for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo were in Grayling over the week end looking after their property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luder of Caro spent the week end visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon drove to Cadillac Sunday. Mrs. Cassidy remained while Mrs. Trudgeon returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Morris LaMotte of Detroit are spending a few days visiting Mr. Perry's mother, Mrs. James Perry.

Mrs. Mary Bugby and daughters Eleanor and Jane, returned home the last part of last week after spending the week visiting relatives in Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mettert and family of St. Louis visited the former's sister Mrs. Melvin Enyart, and the Axel Peterson family from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon and children returned to their home in Pontiac Sunday after spending the summer visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. James Perry.

Mrs. Albert Trachen and daughter Jean, of Madison, Wis., were guests of Mrs. Charles McCullough a few days last week. Saturday they all went to Wolverine for the day.

Earl Dawson is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties as manager of the local A. & P. Store, and with Mrs. Dawson and son Dick, left Tuesday to visit in Grand Rapids and Flint.

Miss Marjory Anderson of Ludington, is visiting her sister Mrs. Gerald Poor for a few days. She is a high school senior and will return to Ludington in time for opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson of Detroit stopped in Grayling Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, drove to Harbor Springs to see their son Neal who is employed there for the summer.

Arthur Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Detroit, were week-end visitors at the Carl E. Johnson cabin on the AuSable. They returned home Sunday and were accompanied by Miss Pearl Anderson who had been here several weeks.

County Clerk Axel M. Peterson, Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist, P. W. Christenson, J. E. Kellogg of Lovells and Vern Cunningham of Eldorado drove to Detroit Sunday and attended the Tiger-Yankee ball game. Mr. Kellogg remained for a ten day visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff had as their guests on Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. George Coleman, the Misses Marcella and Ruth Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and Miss Peggy Nicholson of Chicago, also Mrs. David Robertson, David Robertson, Jr., and Miss Carol Robertson, of Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Phyllis McCarthy, Sioux City, Iowa, and Mr. George Roberts, New York City.

Yette Stephan is visiting her aunts in Detroit this week.

Wilson Gierke attended the Tiger-Yankee ball game in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell visited relatives in Elmira Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham and daughter Catherine, are visiting in Detroit this week.

Dr. Sidney P. Eva of Detroit was a guest at the Reverend Kuhlman home last week.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Charles, Jr., spent last week end visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Augusta Walt of Detroit is enjoying a week's vacation at one of her cottages at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Ona Lozon resumed her duties as clerk at the Kraus 5c to \$1.00 Store Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Lillian Waldman of Detroit was a guest of Mrs. Augusta Walt at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones of Lansing are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mrs. Claude VanPatten and sons Claude and Roy, of the Soo, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. B. Wakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Herrod of Lansing were the week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and the former's mother Mrs. Taylor, of Kingsley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kernosky over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert TenEyck of Kalamazoo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowland over Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Larson left for Detroit Wednesday night called there by the critical illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Larson.

Mrs. A. Pavelock and sons Matt and Sim, of Melvor, were week end guests of the former's brother, Henry Jordan and family.

Miss Monica Hewitt and sister Rose Marie of Cadillac are spending this week visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon.

Emil Kraus has as his guest this week, Tom Donohue of Detroit. The young men are classmates in the law school at University of Michigan.

George Schaible, Otto Failing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, and Clarence Johnson attended the funeral of Major O. A. Taylor in Northport, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte, accompanied by Dortha and Frankie Warner of Black River, spent the week end in Munising, visiting the former's parents.

Frank Lydell of Comstock Park, Mich., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson over Sunday, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin drove to Grand Rapids Thursday to view the new Plymouth cars that were on display in a showroom there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray of Grand Rapids spent the week end visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Roy McEvers and family. Mr. Johnson remained to spend the week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kernosky, of Detroit, visited at the Joe Kernosky home over Sunday enroute on a trip to Canada. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Keiser of Leaning stopped to visit them.

Anna Mae, Barbara Lou and Ralph Chamberlain, returned to their home in Dearborn Sunday after spending a month visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox had as week end guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Ewart, and grandmother Mrs. McBurnes, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes, and three daughters of Grand Rapids, and Miss Elmore Cox of Detroit.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor and daughter Georgia Mae and Marguerite Bentley returned home Friday after spending three weeks in Paw Paw visiting the former's father, who resides there. Mr. Taylor drove over on Wednesday to accompany them home.

Mrs. Amanda Gund, who has been visiting among the Papendick families most of the summer, returned to her home in Flint, Friday. Mrs. Gund came in an effort to recuperate her health and went home much improved. Her son Martin remained for a longer visit at the home of his uncle, Ray Papendick.

Amos Hunter was in Lansing on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown spent Sunday in Augress visiting a sick relative.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Mrs. Alfred Hanson drove to Traverse City Wednesday.

Miss Theima Papendick is visiting her cousin Miss Lucille Papendick in Flint until Labor Day.

Mrs. Susie Butler of Pontiac is spending this week visiting at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler.

George Quinn and daughter Beatrice and nephew of Saginaw spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower.

Dennis Goddeyne of Bay City is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw, at Lake Margrethe until Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell are spending today (Thursday) in Traverse City taking in the Fair.

Miss Elaine Reagan of Detroit and Max Reynolds of Ann Arbor were the week end guests of Mrs. A. E. Mason at Lake Margrethe.

Roy Buzzell of Detroit, and Mrs. Charlotte Maxson and daughter Joan of Flint were guests at the Holger Schmidt home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kuntar and Miss Jennie Wirtanen returned to Waukegan, Ill., Wednesday after spending ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning, performed by Dr. Brooks of Detroit. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained several ladies Wednesday afternoon at an hors d'oeuvres tea to meet her friends, Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olsen of Detroit and granddaughter Billie Joan Duncan, of Marlette, were guests of the former's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Stockholm, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall Jr., returned to their home in Toledo, Sunday after spending two weeks at Camp Pah-Won-Hee on the AuSable. They left here for a week's cruise on Georgian Bay, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collier and son Virgil, Mrs. Blanche Oullette, and Mrs. Louis Meyette and daughter Irene, of Standish, spent Sunday at the Henry Bousson and David Montour homes. Mr. Collier is a brother of Mrs. Bousson and Mrs. Montour.

Mrs. Hulda Hunchmann, of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Harry Hunchmann and daughters, Alice and Lois, of Chicago, returned to the latter city Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters at their cottage at Higgins Lake.

Miss Jane Ingley has been entertaining a houseful of guests at her home at Lake Margrethe. Last week she had her niece, Mrs. Leo Koerper, her sister-in-law Mrs. Emma Ingley, Mrs. Cora Raund and Mrs. Jack Horton, who all returned to Detroit Sunday. Miss Mary Waits and Joseph Lee were her guests for ten days.

**Control of Oyster Industry**  
The federal government has jurisdiction in sanitary matters, but state fishery authorities control the oyster industry. In the Southern states oysters are generally from public grounds.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 31, 1916

Gordon Chamberlain is enjoying a weeks vacation with friends in Bay City.

Miss Janet Matson spent a week in Bay City visiting at the Ed. Shoemaker home.

Elmer Brown and wife, who have spent the summer months here, visiting the former's parents, left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend some time visiting Mrs. Brown's relatives before going to their home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Leroy H. Ball, the new commercial teacher for our local high school, arrived in town Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Cassidy is spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Midland.

Messrs. Paul and Oscar Olson of Detroit arrived Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks outing at the Danish landing. They are also visiting friends here.

Arthur Maxwell of Flint, formerly of Lewiston, is the new clerk at H. Petersen's grocery, filling the position held by Andy Larson.

Frank Teti and Benton Jorgenson left Tuesday for a few days vacation in West Branch and Bay City.

About 340 republican voters voted at the Primary election Tuesday. The following men were elected to run for their respective offices in the November election: Governor Albert E. Sleeper; U. S. Senator, Charles E. Townsend; for Congress, Gilbert A. Currie; Judge of Probate, Oscar Palmer; Register of Deeds, Allen B. Failing; County Clerk, John J. Niederer. There was no contest on the Democratic ticket either in the state, districts or county and in the latter place but one candidate had filed a petition, Glen Smith for prosecuting attorney. During the voting, names for democratic candidates were written on the tickets sufficient to fill out the important county office.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson and Mrs. P. C. Peterson and son Ernest Larson, left Tuesday for Detroit to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Goodrich of Gaylord, parents of Mrs. A. C. Olson, are in the city and are caring for little Marie Olson, while her parents are spending several days in Detroit.

Edward Wainwright, who had been spending several weeks here visiting old friends, started for his home in Florida Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Fournier, of Royal Oak, who has been enjoying the summer at Portage Lake, entertained with a very pretty luncheon at one o'clock, Saturday at the Hanson dining hall. Mrs. Fournier received the ladies at the new cottage of Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, and after the luncheon the ladies returned to the cottage and enjoyed the afternoon playing "500". Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. Carl Mickelson held the highest score.

Miss Christina Anderson of Copenhagen, Denmark arrived Thursday and is visiting her aunt Mrs. John Cook and other relatives. She expects to remain in the United States for some time.

A. B. Failing was called to Albion to attend the funeral of a cousin, John Failing Gilbert, who was buried there Monday afternoon. Mr. Gilbert had been a professional cartoonist and had been employed on some of the largest newspapers in the country.

P. G. Zalsman, Superintendent of the Grayling Fish Hatchery, was called to Lovells last week by Mr. Arnold Boutell, for a little inspection of the North Branch of the AuSable river. About a year ago Mr. Boutell built a small pond along the river to see what the young trout would do. Early this spring he received a consignment of small

trout which he put in the pond. He let them have their own way, did not feed them, and last week let them go in the river and they are from 5 to 6 inches long. He has also built five log cabins, which are as fine a lot of work as can be seen in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham J. Joseph entertained a few friends at a dinner Monday evening. Sanford Getz, brother of A. M. Lewis, is now located in Grayling and employed in the Lewis Drug store.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bedore of the South Side passed away last Saturday evening following a brief illness. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home.

Clifford King of Co. F., 33rd Mich. Infantry, mobilized with the troops, passed away Monday at Mercy Hospital, where he had been taken a few hours before seriously ill. The cause of death was appendicitis. He was 19 years old, and his home was in Oakley, Mich., where the remains were taken for burial.

Master Howard and Miss Dorothy Peterson spent last week in Detroit visiting friends.

Thomas Brisboe and family are enjoying several weeks outing at Opinebe resort.

A very high class entertainment was given Tuesday evening at the Olson theatre for the benefit of the Methodist church. With the splendid talent of our city and those spending the summer here, together with the excellent music donated by the Military band, a most clever and interesting program was given. Those taking part in the entertainment were the Misses Marjorie Livingston, Marjorie Wolff and Attila Davis all of St. Louis, Mo., in fancy dancing assisted by Mrs. Carl Mickelson of Mason and Fred Alexander, as vocalists; Arthur Fournier, pianist, and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, in pianologues.

Mrs. A. H. Wetz and son Palmer left Tuesday for their home in Dayton, Ohio after a several weeks outing at McIntyre's landing on Portage Lake. J. E. Crowley of this city just received official notice that he has been promoted from the position of assistant roadmaster to roadmaster, of the Mackinaw division of the M. C. R. R. His headquarters will remain in Grayling.

The many friends of Miss Donna Newell, will be grieved to learn of the death of her father, Edwin F. Newell, at their home in Cheboygan, Tuesday. Mr. Newell had conducted a shoe store business for the past 26 years in Cheboygan. Miss Newell as a piano instructor, has taught a large class of pupils here and is very well known.

James Hirst of Burt, Mich., arrived Friday and is spending the week here, the guest of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus.

### South Side Notes (23 Years Ago)

Nick Shellenbarger is confined to his home with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. James Ingram of Rose City is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wolcott.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash is spending several days in Detroit visiting her son Edlore and other relatives.

### GABBY GERTIE



"A busted feather bed is nothing to be sneezed at."



## Soliloquy

• A small boy's impressions of a bleak, sad world as he prepares for one of life's biggest adventures, the first day of school.



"Shucks, Mother, I look awright. Weren't you there when I washed behind my ears? Besides, goin' to school for the first time ain't like goin' to Sunday school. Anyway, I don't want to look like a sissy. What'd Butch and Skinny say then?"



"Well, goo'-by, Mother, an' I promise I won't be late if Flash can walk part way with me. He doesn't want to stay in that hot of doghouse all day, and you and Dad don't pay no attention to him."



"O'mon, Flash, you don't have to hurry so much. It's me that gotta stay in school all day, but you don't care. Just remember you won't be havin' a gay ol' time, either. You go walkin' alone and go swimmin' alone, an' see how you like that. Then you won't be in such a hurry."



"Gee, Flash, why do boys have to go to school? There's a lotta things more important than readin' and all that stuff. Anyway, ol' pal, you'll miss me. 'Specially when there's no one to throw sticks for you. But you be sure to be here when school's out. Then we kin go for a walk, and I'll bet Ma will be plenty sorry she made me go to school."

California's Coastline. California occupies more than half the Pacific coastline of the United States.

## City Council Proceedings

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Michigan.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke, Sales. Absent: none.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Roberts that the Second National Bank and Trust Company of Saginaw be and is hereby appointed to act as Trustee on the Trust mortgage given on the Grayling Electric Light and Power Plant and Distribution System; charges to be according to their letter of July 11 and June 27, 1939, to the City of Grayling.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke, Sales. Nay: None.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Roberts that William Hill be and is hereby appointed to make an audit of the several city books for the fiscal year 1938-39, total cost not to exceed \$200.00.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Sales, Jensen, Burke. Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Milnes that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Resolved: That the form of trust mortgage indenture (now on file with the City Clerk) as drawn by the firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys at law, of Detroit, and approved by the Grayling City Council and the firm of Shaw, McDermott and Sparks, of Des Moines, bond purchasers, and the Second National Bank and Trust Company of Saginaw, trustee; be adopted as the trust mortgage form and when properly executed given as the trust mortgage to secure the Grayling Electric Light and Power Plant and Distribution System Revenue bonds in the amount of \$120,000.00, the issuance of which has been authorized by said City.

Yea: Sales, Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

### The DEBUNKER

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In the daytime flowers give off oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide; but at night this process is reversed. Because of this many people have believed that flowers and plants are dangerous in one's bedroom at night. The truth is, however, that the amount of oxygen absorbed by a plant is so small that no possible harm could result. Likewise, the carbon dioxide given off is negligible. An ordinary lamp flame would produce more carbon dioxide than a good-sized oak tree. In hospitals flowers are not removed from the wards at night unless by request of the patients.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maude M. Hanson, deceased.

Lucille Cliff having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of September A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 8-24-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of August A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John R. Oughton, deceased.

William E. Myers having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of September, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Lottie Tatro, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months' from the 14th day of August A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of December, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of December, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 14, 1939.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

8-17-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Feargus B. Squire, deceased.

Irma Squire Rust having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly exemplified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and the record admitting the same to probate in the state of Ohio and her petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that the administration of said estate be granted to John Bruun or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of September, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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# The Michigan Mirror

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Mackinac Island, Mich.—What's "wrong" with Mackinac Island?

Here is an enchantingly lovely isle in the Straits between the lower and upper peninsulas, proclaimed by the Daughters of the American Revolution to be "Michigan's most historic spot."

Its past parallels the founding of the United States. In 1671 Father Marquette established a Catholic mission of St. Ignace at what is now St. Ignace. Long before 1700 the French built frontier forts at St. Ignace and Mackinaw City, retaining control there until their disastrous defeat at Quebec in 1759 at the hands of the British. In 1763 the Ojibway Indians, inspired by crafty Pontiac, massacred the inhabitants of Fort Michilimackinaw through a ruse of playing a ball game.

In 1780 the British moved Fort Michilimackinaw from Mackinaw City to Mackinac Island, and Canadian border disputes kept the island under the British flag until October, 1796, when Fort Mackinac was turned over to the first American commander. This transfer was the final incident of the Revolutionary war. For nearly 100 years, up to 1895, the fort was manned by regular army troops of the United States.

Talk about history! Such, in a nutshell, is a glimpse of the glorious and stirring background of Mackinac Island. Yet for a decade the island has been declining as a place for summer residence. Only a few weeks ago Gov. Luren D. Dickinson suggested that the governor's cottage there be closed permanently.

With all this rugged history behind it, why should Mackinac Island have fewer summer residents than it had ten or twenty years ago? Intent on fathoming the reasons, we spent a week-end at the Fort as a guest of the state park commission, following a tourist conference at the Grand Hotel. Here is what we observed.

## Facts About the Island

But first, a picture of the island itself.

In March, 1895, Michigan's senator James McMillan put through Congress an act authorizing the secretary of war, upon application of the governor of Michigan, to turn over to the state "for use as a state park, and for no other purpose," the military reservation and buildings and the national park lands.

The legislature created a commission, consisting of five members who serve without pay, to administer the park.

The park contains 1,041 acres of which 500 are covered with hardwood and 400 with spruce, hemlock, cedar and other soft woods. There are 40 miles of roads, 60 miles of trails and paths, and a boulevard which follows the encircling shoreline for a distance of nearly nine miles.

On a rocky hill, reaching an elevation of 200 feet above the

Straits, is Fort Mackinac (original) and Fort Holmes (a reconstruction).

## Isolation, Pro and Con

Consider the geographic factor of isolation. The results are both good and bad.

Because the island is constantly "air-conditioned" by breezes coming over the waters of the Great Lakes, Mackinac Island has long been a summer haven for hay fever sufferers and a refuge from excessive heat. However, these virtues cannot be claimed exclusively by Mackinac Island; many other spots in Michigan possess climatical benefits of equal degree.

Then there is the little matter of mosquitoes. The island boasts, apparently without contradiction, that it is devoid entirely of the insect pest.

Before the advent of the automobile and hard-roads, transportation to northern Michigan and Mackinac Island was mostly by lake boats. Travelers from the East came by way of Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo or Detroit; from the Middle-West via Chicago.

Tourist travel then was not mobile. The family stayed for the summer, or at least for the whole vacation period.

Today, the average tourist travels in his own car. He parks his machine at either Mackinaw City or St. Ignace or puts it in a garage; he boards a steamer or a speedboat, 75 cents round-trip; on the island he hires a horse-drawn carriage to get his party and their baggage to a hotel or their cottage. This takes both time and money.

## What Can You Do?

Consider next the island's recreational facilities.

If you can afford a sailboat or a horse, the island would probably keep you contented as a well-filled kitten for weeks on end. The waters of the Straits are ideal for sailing; a yacht club offers every desired service. Like Bermuda, Mackinac Island excludes automobiles, and 40 miles of roads await the equestrian—no honking of horns, screeching of brakes, and carbon monoxide fumes. But yachting and horse-back riding costs money, too.

If you like to golf, the island has a scenic course at the Grand Hotel. The grounds fee is \$1.65. Because the water at the Straits is uniformly cool (remember the big ice jam there last winter?) outdoor bathing is limited to a hotel pool the waters of which were being warmed artificially early in August. Lacking is the familiar sand beach at most Michigan resorts where youngsters and oldsters alike may relax, sun-bathe, or swim at their heart's content and usually without cost.

If you are content to do a pair of boots, swing a staff, and hike over miles of shaded wood

land trails, Mackinac Island is superb.

A motion picture house in the town offers current cinemas for 40 cents. For fishing, you must travel elsewhere. Fishing and entertainment are available at the smart Grand Hotel for a cover charge. Prices are comparable with those in the best night clubs, and the entertainment is astonishingly excellent (and also clean) when you consider the distance from Chicago or Detroit. (This is not press-agency; we paid our own bill.)

## Automobile-Age

In this speed-craze age of automobile, Mackinac Island is one place in Michigan that has defied mechanical modernization.

No automobiles!

Such is the restriction imposed by the town council with the moral support of island summer residents and the state park commission. The chief source of livelihood for year-round residents comes from carriage fares. Proprietors of most business shops, and we presume all hotels, live elsewhere except during the summer season.

A carriage ride for any minimum distance costs 50 cents.

Except for bicycles, horses provide the only means of transportation.

Harvey Campbell, Detroit Board of Commerce, thinks the island is destined to have a continued decline in tourist trade largely because, as he colorfully phrased it, "the island rests on a manure-dump." He deplores the swarms of flies. His remedy is the Detroit-made sightseeing bus, used at the New York and San Francisco world's fairs, with fares at popular prices.

Sentimental lovers of Mackinac Island rise in wrath at the idea. A chugging, noisy bus would ruin the island's tranquility. It would create hazards. Preposterous!

"Why put scores of townspeople on relief?" countered a member of the state commission. "Carriages provide their only means of earning a living. And what's the hurry, anyway?"

We present the situation as it is, without personal bias. Certainly, this island paradise for horses is unique today in the United States. And in all places—Michigan, home of motor transportation!

## New Tourist Habits

Times have changed, and so have tourists' habits.

Each year the traffic count at the Straits goes up.

More and more the modern traveler, like a gypsy, takes to the open highway, lured by the fascination of new scenic conquests yet to be made.

In his trail have sprung up overnight cabins. During the past year at St. Ignace more than 80 new overnight cabins have been built. At Sault Ste. Marie the cabin facilities have been doubled in the same time. Then the house trailer is becoming a factor also. At Michilimackinaw state park, adjoining Mackinaw City, 450 more trailers were accommodated there up to Aug. 1 of this year than in the same period last year.

Where the great American family formerly stayed put in one spot, such as Mackinac Island, for a vacation season, now it is "on the go." Gasoline stations, barbecue stands, overnight cabins, hot-dog stands and the like are reaping a harvest. National park officials report the greatest attendance this year in history.

As all of these tourist facilities may be obtained at reasonable prices, today's traveler is economy-minded. He has a mental conception that Mackinac Island is a place which only the well-to-do can afford. This belief is seemingly shared by Governor Dickinson who preferred to rent a private cottage on a lake in southern Michigan than to use the state-owned cottage at Mackinac Island, reserved by the legislature for use of the governor as a summer residence. Maybe his reasons were that he preferred fishing. In a press conference he said he couldn't afford to go to Mackinac Island, clinching the point with a comment that it had cost him \$15 a day, back in 1927, to stay at a hotel on the island during a conference of state governors.

## What It Costs

On the matter of expenses, what does it cost the state to maintain Mackinac Island state park and Michilimackinaw state park at Mackinaw City?

From Superintendent Ladd's park records we learned that the state received \$10,800.72 in revenue last year (ending June 30, 1939) and spent \$38,000, making a net expense of around \$27,000. In 1931 receipts totaled \$13,656; they were \$16,499 in 1936 and \$12,085 in 1937. House leases for use of state land brought \$5,470 last year; carriage concessions, \$643; stable concessions, \$200; camping and trailer fees at Michilimackinaw state park, \$2,238.

Up to this year the legislature had usually provided \$500 a year for upkeep of the governor's cottage which is a simple white frame dwelling with a spacious porch overlooking the Straits, a

large living room with a fireplace, and all suitably furnished in a manner to be found in thousands of summer homes everywhere. Governor Dickinson vetoed this expenditure for 1939-40. Occupants furnish their own food; the state provides water, electricity and laundering of linens and bed sheets.

The commission employs six year-round workers and nine others during only the season.

## Future of the Island

What is "wrong" with Mackinac Island? What can be done to restore its former popularity?

As perhaps the greatest shrine of history in the entire Middle-West and certainly in Michigan, Mackinac Island will probably always continue to draw thousands of visitors. It will always be included in the itinerary of lake steamers. For scenic lure, if for no other, the island will be a leading summer magnet.

According to two members of the state commission, the island suffers from a misconception that it is expensive for tourists as based on prevalent prices elsewhere for cabins, meals and the like. The fact that overnight accommodations may be obtained for as low as \$1, that meal prices are as reasonable as similar accommodations elsewhere—these facts are not known, or at least not believed. In any event the public feels that such accommodations are very limited in number.

Furthermore, friends of the island agree that Mackinac needs skillful state advertising, if it is to compete with other states whose scenic wonders have been brought within easy access to millions in the Middle-West by modern automobiles and modern highways. They believe such would benefit the entire state, and the very fact that Michigan comprises two peninsulas and that the island is between them bears out this conclusion somewhat convincingly.

Perhaps low-cost recreation could be provided—shuffle-board courts, for example, or an open-air dancing pavilion—which would appeal to people in a moderate income bracket and yet not convert the island into a "Coney Island."

In any event, Mackinac Island is well worth a minimum of a full day's visit. Once there you will surely leave with a hope that you can return again soon.

## Dragon's Blood From Rattan Palm

Dragon's blood is a red-colored resin derived from the fruit of a rattan palm. It is used to color varnishes and lacquers. The bright red facing on Chinese writing paper is generally made from this so-called dragon's blood, which enters commerce as dark red, flaky crystals. It is one of the leading exports of Java. Much of it goes to the United States.

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Keeping Fit—Helen Parrish, movie starlet, clears the net easily after a strenuous game of tennis.



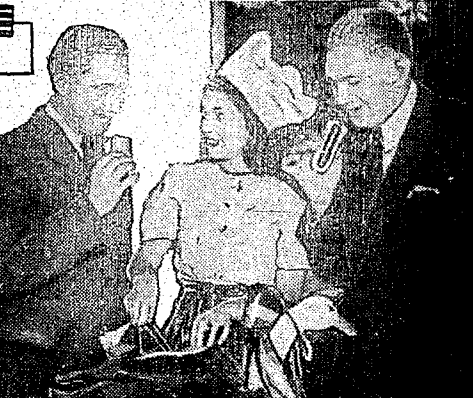
A Lot of Salad in the Raw—During the second day of the record-breaking tuna tournament, sixty-two Bluefin Tuna, the world's toughest game fish, were boated by 28 anglers. Twenty-five are shown above. Average weight: 440 pounds. It's no place for a fly rod.



A Couple of Kinkajou's—These amiable Kinkajou's, relations of the Raccoon family, are having a feast on a banana. They are the prize possession of a Hungarian farmer.



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World-famous Chefs Entertained—Chef Karel Zima of the Czechoslovakian Pavilion and Chef Jan Kozerski of the Polish Pavilion sample the good old American "red hot" during the International Buffet luncheon held recently at the Swift Exhibit at the New York World's Fair in honor of the chefs of foreign pavilions.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1939

Hershel Ramey of Bay City is the new mechanic at Alfred Hanson's garage.

Mrs. Sarah Milne is building a new cottage on her property at Lake Margrethe.

Harold Mason of Gaylord is the new body repair man at Burke's Garage.

Mrs. George Burke, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital the past week, is improving.

Grayling Chapter No. 83, O.E.S., will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 6. 8-31-2

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Summers of Johannesburg, Friday, August 25 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan are the new caretakers at Camp Swastika on the AuSable river where Mrs. Nels Corwin had been for 24 years. W. W. Knight of Toledo is owner of this property.

Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle corps is steadily making plans to take in the national convention in Chicago the latter part of September. They have made hotel reservations at the Morrison and will travel to Chicago by rail.



## Will Rogers Said:

—that one day he overheard the cook asking the maid if the visitors said anything about her cooking, and the maid replied: "No, not a word; but all of them offered a silent prayer before they started eating." What condition is your roof in? It would be just too bad if you awakened in the middle of the night some time, and think your bed was a lifeboat? You'd probably offer a silent prayer that your roof had been of Bird Roofing.

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Hitler seems to be having a tough time to find an excuse to give his people for his failure to take Danzig without bloodshed.

Robert Hill is home from Annapolis Military Academy on a three weeks furlough visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Rudolph Bertl (Dorothy Wakeley) and baby son William Orin, born Aug. 2, at the home of the former's mother Mrs. S. B. Wakeley, returned to their home in Roscommon Friday.

Anyone having articles that they would like to exhibit at the Grange hall Saturday, Sept. 9, please bring it in Friday, at the latest early Saturday morning. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff have moved from Camp Swastika on the river to their cottage at McIntyre's landing on Lake Margrethe. They expect to make their home there the year around.

Mrs. Euphemia Corwin, who has been in ill health for some time was recently dismissed after receiving medical treatment at Mercy Hospital. She is at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger, and is improving slowly.

Mrs. Olga Boeson entertained the members of the Danish Ladies Aid Society at the parsonage Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church are serving luncheon at the summer home of Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. This is open to all ladies of the community who wish to attend. 35c will be charged.

George Burke and Burton Welte left Wednesday for Detroit where they will join other Ford dealers and salesmen to attend the Ford Dealers and Salesmen Jamboree that is being held Thursday and Friday. They will sail from Detroit Thursday morning and go to Cedar Point.

Albert Grouleff of Muncie, Ind., who has been ill since the day after his arrival here on his annual vacation, was removed to Mercy Hospital Monday. Mr. Grouleff joined Mrs. Grouleff and his daughter Mrs. Edna Lemler at Lake Margrethe where they are spending the summer. Wednesday he was taken to Grand Rapids to a hospital there by ambulance. Mrs. Grouleff, Mrs. Lemler and Mrs. Olga Boeson accompanying him.

As a fitting closing for her Story Hour group Mrs. C. J. McNamara treated 14 children to a picnic Friday morning at the Hartwick Pines. The kiddies went through the museum, trekked into the forest to see the big tree, and finally a picnic lunch was enjoyed under the trees. Mrs. McNamara organized the group after school closed and they met each Friday morning for stories during vacation. Mrs. McNamara plans to do the same next year.

When laws get to be too drastic, look out for reaction.

August, 1939, may be recorded as having been a rainy month.

Miss Agnes Hanson is assisting as clerk in the local W.P.A. office.

The trout fishing season of 1939 will close next Monday—Labor Day.

Grayling schools start next Tuesday. A large enrollment is expected.

The men of Grayling golf club are in the midst of a handicap tournament.

Miss Ruth Kuhlman has gone to Benton Harbor where she has accepted a position.

The Governor is even going to stop church raffles and feather parties. Oh, hum!

Have you noticed how much shorter the days are getting. Christmas isn't far away.

Miss Mary Tilk of Buffalo is the new teacher on Grayling school faculty. She will teach 3rd grade.

Esbern Akers, a caddy at Grayling golf links, turned in a score of 38 Monday. One over par is good shooting for any player.

The Detroit schools will not open before September 18th, due to the outbreak of infantile paralysis. Conditions, however, are reported to be much improved.

Robert Herbison, accompanied Dick Collier and Homer Winegarden of Lansing on a week's trip in the Upper Peninsula and to Marion, Wisconsin. They returned home Sunday.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 4-20-42

The Junior Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Hanson Tuesday evening, September 5. Mrs. Hanson will be assisted by Mrs. Wm. Christenson and Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Grayling Merchants lost to Gaylord on the home diamond Sunday by the score of 4 to 2. Anthony was on the mound for Grayling and Winslip for Gaylord. There was a fair size crowd out to see the game.

The Grangers will hold a baking contest Saturday, Sept. 9, at their hall. Both men and women are invited to enter the contest. Come and see some of the fine vegetables and fruits that will be on exhibition at the Grange hall.

George Granger, Billy Bolinger, Howard Granger, and Robert Funck are in Ionia today (Thursday) taking their physical examination for their Student Pilot flying license.

Alfred Hanson, who was quite seriously ill the last of the week following an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital, is reported as much better and improving each day. This is glad news to hosts of friends.

When he took over the Czechs, Hitler said that would be his last continental demand. Oh, yes! His own people are fast learning that "The Truth is Not In Him." We predict that his empire will soon be crumbling.

Wednesday evening the members of the Loyal Order of Moose and their wives enjoyed an evening together at the Moose Hall, celebrating the opening of the new club room. The Club room has been moved from the upstairs to the main floor, and an up-to-date bowling alley has been added.

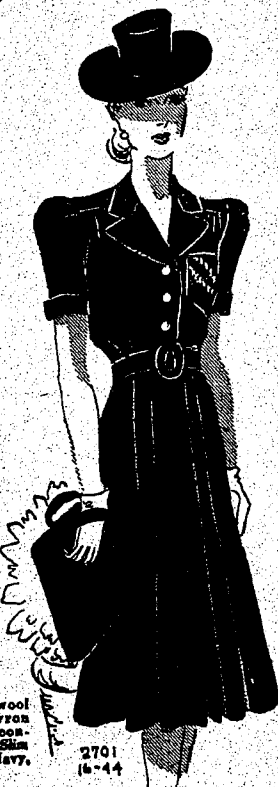
George A. Collen is having a new home built on his property on Spruce street next to the Grayling Funeral Home. The cement block foundation is about completed and work on the up-right will be started in a few days. There will be four rooms with bath, a utility room and porch, and it will be frame covered with Insulbric and will have an approved composition roof. It is to be Mr. Collen's home and will be shared by his granddaughter Mrs. Virgil Williams, her husband and family.



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George Olson is driving a brand new Lincoln Zephyr.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy attended the funeral of Major Oliver Taylor in Northport, Saturday.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Saturday, delegates to the State Grange convention to be held in Traverse City this fall will be elected. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of members.

Michigan will soon have new traffic laws. You'll want to know all about them. A series of ten articles starts in this issue of the Avalanche, explaining the new regulations. "Speed Limits" is the title of this first article. Read these articles as they appear. The first one is printed on the last page. The new law takes effect September 29th.

The Crawford County Health Unit held their meeting and a picnic at Otsego Lake Park

Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ace Leng, of Frederic, in the absence of Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. In the afternoon the ladies enjoyed a trip through the Northern Michigan Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Gaylord, which was very interesting.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have their regular business meeting Tuesday evening, September 12. There will be election of officers. 8-31-2

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free. 5-4-42

## City Taxes Due

City taxes are due and payable at the City Office July 2st, 1939.

Florence Butler,  
City Treasurer.



## New Traffic Laws

From State Police Department

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of ten articles, prepared by the Michigan State Police, high-spotting Michigan's new traffic law which becomes effective Sept. 29. Important changes have been made in customary driving habits. Greater safety—and fewer traffic arrests—will result from a close study of these articles).

### SPEED LIMITS

The legal speed limit under Michigan's new traffic law is 25 miles per hour in both business and residential districts. It was formerly 15 miles per hour in business districts and 20 miles per hour in the residential districts.

Local authorities may establish higher speed limits in either business or residential districts. In no case may such limits be less than 25 miles per hour.

All highways on which the limit is set in excess of 25 miles an hour must be designated as through highways and adequate signs posted informing the motorist of the permissible speed. Entrances to such highways, the Michigan State Police point out, must be posted with stop signs.

Within cities and villages the state highway commissioner may increase speed limits on state highways outside of business districts. Adequate signs will inform motorists of such limits in excess of 25 miles per hour.

Signs are not necessary in business or residential districts except where the limit is in excess of 25 miles per hour. Motorists driving on unmarked streets in either business or residential districts are subject to the 25 mile per hour limitation.

On the open road outside the limits of cities and villages, a safe and prudent speed is lawful. The new law, however, in the case of vehicles towing other vehicles or trailers, set a definite speed limit of 50 miles per hour. This applies especially to house trailers.

Speed regulations of this act are based on recommendations of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, and puts Michigan in step with other states in a uniform traffic code.

local game.

This temporary set-up proved so successful that the public demanded guide service again, and as a result, guides were increased.

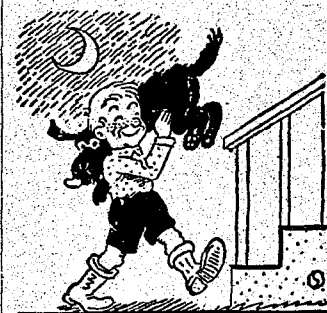
Through curiosity and requests, two of the guides instituted a register last year. At the close of the park season it showed over 18,000 signatures. This register was kept at the logging camp and due to the long walk (over 1/2 mile) the estimated figure to sign was one out of every four. Both the park attendance and the register for the season of 1939 is expected to double last year's figure. At the present time both the attendance of the park and the register are living up to expectations.

Due to the lack of publicity in the various newspapers throughout the State, preferably in the southern part, this park is known and recommended to others only by those who have already been here and seen the beauty themselves. This park would furnish good copy for any paper, and the scenery would delight the heart of any photographer.

Due to this, we hereby extend our invitation to all papers in the State to come and see for themselves and enlighten those in their community who have not heard and would like to see the Pines.

We will have at a later date a statistical report on the attendance in general, from various states and foreign countries and the full total on the register.

(Prepared by Joseph Lennert, Hartwick Pines Nature Guide. Sponsored by the Recreation Division of the Michigan Works Projects Administration in cooperation with the Conservation Department).



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## Many Register At Hartwick Pines

Seven miles northeast of Grayling lies the vast acreage known as the Hartwick Pines State Park. It consists of 8,636 acres, of which 85 acres setting in the center of the park, is virgin timber.

The land was given to the State of Michigan by Mrs. E. Hartwick in 1927 in the presence of Governor Green and Conservation officials.

In June, 1935, the Park was of-

ficially dedicated and opened to the public by the late Governor Frank Fitzgerald.

This site is the mecca of many tourists from all over the country and foreign nations.

In 1938 the State, in cooperation with the Recreation Division of the Works Progress Administration, established a guide service in the park. The function or purpose of this program was to furnish to the public the much demanded information concerning the history of the Park, variety of pine and means of identification, uses of equipment in logging camp and habits of

## Rodeo Stars at Michigan State Fair



ESTELLE BUTLER AND RALPH CLARK, two of the featured stars of the N. Y. World's Fair "Cavalcade of Centaurs", looking over the corral and chutes with Alice Adams, a bronc rider at the Michigan State Fair, where they are to compete with 250 other riders. The rodeo is to be but one of the great outdoor attractions, which also include harness racing, at the greatest agricultural fair that Michigan has ever had.

## Deer Food Habits Reveal Life Story in Examination

To learn why deer in the north woods are fat and in good condition during the fall hunting season and thin and weak in the late winter, the stomachs of 22 deer killed in the fall and 52 killed in late winter were collected and the contents analyzed by the Biological Survey. These examinations revealed that 43 plant species were eaten during the fall and only 25 in the winter.

Although evergreens, including balsam, fir, pine, white cedar, and spruce, formed only a little over one-fourth of the fall diet, they composed almost three-fourths of late winter feed. White cedar, the most valuable of the deer browse species, increased only 3 per cent in the winter diet, the greatest bulk being derived from balsam and pine. Willows and poplars formed 29 per cent of the fall diet but decreased to less than 4 per cent of the late winter diet. Species of the heath, honeysuckle, and birch families were minor items of diet during both periods.

### Emperor of America

Joshua Abraham Norton, an English Jew, landed in San Francisco in November, 1849. At that time he was nearly 30 years old. In less than two months he had established himself as a merchant and became very successful. In 1853, however, his property was destroyed by fire. He disappeared for a short time and when next seen bore the title "Norton I, Emperor of the United States of America." This, according to a public announcement which he caused to be printed and placarded throughout the city, had been "duly conferred" upon him by the state legislature. Later, when Mexico "beseeched" him to rule because she "longed for his strong government and wisdom," he added "Protector of Mexico." He died early in January, 1880.

### Roman Pathway in Sussex

Another bit of detail to the already large accumulation of relics showing the extent of Roman culture in rural Britain was the discovery of a tiled pathway on Wiggonholt manor by S. E. Winbolt, who writes to the Times of London about it. "It was traced for 27 feet north-south, was four feet wide and eight inches thick, laid on and bound together with yellow clay. The surface, remarkably level though slightly damaged by the plow, was consistently only eight inches down. No wall was found, but the ground to the south has enough tile on the surface, and here and there lumps of Pulborough stone, to make it highly probable that remains of a building giving a meaning to the path are near by."

### Lightning and Thunder

Lightning and thunder are simultaneous, but lightning, particularly the kind designated "heat" lightning, may occur so far away from the observer that the thunder is not audible; on the other hand, the lightning and the thunder occur simultaneously. If the lightning is at any distance from the observer, however, and if thunder is heard at all, it always occurs after the flash is seen, the interval of time between the two being greater in proportion to the distance at which the flash took place. This is because the speed of light is so great (186,330 miles per second) that the flash is seen practically at the same instant it occurs, whereas the speed of sound is not very great, around 1,100 feet per second.

## Grange Notes

The Grange will have their bake contest and sale at their hall Saturday, Sept. 9. The baking contest is open to the men as well as the ladies. Come on you men and see what you can bake, and win a prize! Bread, quick bread, cakes (white and chocolate), cookies (white and dark), hermits, apple and cherry pie are on the list this year. Come on ladies and enter your goods.

There will be baked goods, candy, vegetables and fruit, and fancy work. Also flowers will be shown.

We especially want the farmers to bring in their best farm produce, tall corn, potatoes, in fact anything worth showing. No matter whether you are a Granger or not, we will be glad to exhibit anything that is brot to us. We would like to have everything in Friday afternoon. If it is not possible, early Saturday morning as we expect to have everything ready at noon.

Other counties have fairs and show what they can raise, and why can't Crawford county do so? If the people will help us we will put on as good an exhibit as others do, but we can't do it alone. Come on you farmers, or any one else who has something worth bringing in.

The members should all come to meeting Saturday night.

## FEW CITIES EXEMPT FROM PARALLEL PARKING

Lansing, Aug. 28—Enforcement of the new parallel parking law scheduled to become effective September 29 will be impossible in certain cases it was decided this week.

This conclusion was arrived at by State Police Commissioner Oscar G. Olander and State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner at a conference in Lansing with H. A. Olson, secretary of the Michigan Municipal League. The two commissioners have jurisdiction over the state highway system on which the law would be effective. The law specifically provides that cars on trunkline streets must be parked with right wheels parallel to and not more than 12 inches from curbs.

Olson pointed out instances in which enforcement was precluded by physical difficulties. He mentioned Fenton as an example where curbs are so high car doors cannot be opened when automobiles are parked parallel.

Olander and Van Wagoner said they would give each case separate consideration. The law does not provide for the exercise of any discretion in its application by the two commissioners.

### Derivation of Name Clara

The name "Clara" is a form of "Clare," a name probably derived from St. Clare, a popular saint in England, a friend of St. Francis, and foundress of the Roman Catholic order of St. Clare, the nuns of which are often called "Poor Clares." The name appears in many medieval calendars. It is probably derived from the Latin "clarus" (bright star).

## Michigan's Leading Summer Amusements



Fishing shares the spotlight with swimming and bathing as Michigan's leading summer sport. Photo (upper left) shows Betty Grunden with a fine string of perch caught in Tawas Bay. Perch fishing in Saginaw Bay and along the shores of Lake Huron has been the best in many years.

A recent survey revealed that the favorite amusement at the Bay City State Park is swimming. The smiling brothers (lower left) are typical of the thousands of youngsters who enjoy the invigorating experience of a cool dip in Michigan's most popular state park.

Once considered a sport only for oldsters, shuffle board (upper right) has recently become a favorite pastime with the younger set.

Perhaps Michigan's most rapidly growing sport, shuffle board is now available at nearly all of the resort hotels and larger cottages and cabin colonies. The Harrisville State Park has installed courts this year and plans are underway to extend this sport to several of the other parks. Shuffle board is a community project in other recreational centers such as Indian River where the Resort Section Chamber of Commerce has installed new courts near their attractive information office. The above photo was taken at Barnes' Cottage on Eight Point Lake in Clara County. The youthful participants are (left to right) Clara Burdo, Cleland Green and Florence Hales—all of Clara.

More than ever, canoe trips in-

terest Michigan visitors. The picture (upper right) was taken of the Leaning Pine during a canoe trip down the Au Sable near Grayling. Grayling is the center for many canoe caravans and fishing excursions. Other enjoyable expeditions can be made down the Au Sable from Mio and at other points. The Rifle River is coming into prominence for its scenic trips as well as the chain of lakes and rivers in Cheboygan County.

The vanishing horse is staging a comeback in Michigan's recreational areas. People from the city accustomed to the nerve-wracking pace of the automobile have sought a change while on their vacation. The center photo shows a group of Michigan visitors cooling off their horses in Houghton Lake.

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See Smith's Diving ponies! Weber's Dog and Pony Circus—Captain Will Hill and his trained elephants. Captain Florean in death-defying aerial feats! All FREE, on the mall afternoon and evening.

**★ EXHIBITS**  
Million Dollar—Livestock Show! Exposition of Michigan's farm products. Industrial exhibits. See the newest Farm Machinery!

**★ CONCERTS**  
Every afternoon and evening on the mall. Bring your own lunch—plenty of tables under the trees—enjoy these free concerts!

**★ Fireworks**  
Every evening after the rodeo in front of the grandstand. See the skies light up in a vast array of colorful roman candles, rockets, etc.

**★ FUN ON THE MIDWAY**  
See the Gay Parade revue! New rides, new games, win prizes.

**★ CONTESTS**  
Husband calling contests! Hog calling contests! Speed croquet contests!

## Men at Work: America's Symbol



Workmen throughout the community, state and nation lay down their tools Monday as America pays tribute to the motive force which built it—Labor.